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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL: \$7,500,000
RESERVE FUND: \$4,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROS: \$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman:—HON. JOHN BELL-IRVING.
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HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILL DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on all bills, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 1, 1889. 393

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$500 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank Books, should be sent to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation,
G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 1, 1889. 754

Intimations.

NORTH-CHINA FAMINE RELIEF FUND.

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION will be happy to RECEIVE SUBSCRIPTIONS to the above FUND and Transmit same to the Shanghai Committee.
Hongkong, January 30, 1889. 186

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the rate of 7 per cent. and BONUS of 1 per cent. on \$1.00 per share, declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders held this Day, will be payable at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on and after MONDAY, the 4th instant.
Shareholders are requested to apply at the OFFICE of the Company for WARRANTS.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. ARNOLD, Secretary.
Hongkong, February 2, 1889. 201

Intimations.

ZETLAND LODGE.

No. 525.

A Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 5th February, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.
Hongkong, February 5, 1889. 173

HONGKONG AMATEUR ATHLETIC SPORTS.

GENTLEMEN interested in ATHLETICS are invited to attend a MEETING to be held on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 6 p.m., in the Gymnasium of the Victoria Recreation Club, in order to receive Accounts for the past year, and elect Officers and arrange the Programme for this year's Meeting.
CHAS. H. THOMPSON, Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, February 4, 1889. 219

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

WEEKLY SPOON COMPETITION.

600 YARDS, 10 SHOTS.

ENTRANCE FEE 10 Cents payable on the Ground.
NEXT SATURDAY, 9th Feb. 4 o'clock. CARBINES allowed One Shot extra. On THURSDAY AFTERNOONS the Range is reserved for Practice at 800 and 900 Yards.
A. SHELTON HOOPER, Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, February 4, 1889. 221

THE SONGEI KOYAH PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Statutory General MEETING of this COMPANY will be held at the Hongkong Hotel on TUESDAY, the 15th instant, at 12.30 p.m.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, February 4, 1889. 220

NOTICE.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Eighth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 7th February, at Noon, to receive a Statement of the Accounts of the Company to the 31st December, 1888, and the Report of the General Managers, and to discuss any matters that may be brought before the Meeting.
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 28th instant to 7th proximo, both days inclusive.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, January 24, 1889. 143

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Eleventh Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Manager, Pedder's Street, on MONDAY, the 18th of February, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1888.
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 18th of February, both days inclusive.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.
Hongkong, February 2, 1889. 203

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twentieth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Pedder's Street, on MONDAY, the 13th February instant, at 12 o'clock (noon), to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1888, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditor.
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 25th day of February instant, both days inclusive.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited.
Hongkong, February 1, 1889. 189

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL: \$300,000.
DIVIDED INTO 30,000 SHARES OF \$10 EACH.

OF WHICH 15,000 SHARES ARE OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC.

(The remaining 15,000 Shares have been taken up on the same terms as the Shares now offered to the Public.)

Payment to be as follows:—
ON APPLICATION: \$1.
ON ALLOTMENT: \$1.

The Balance at call (on One Month's notice being given) as required to meet debts for purchase of Plant and other uses for the purposes and the extension of the business of the Company.

Applications for Shares, accompanied by a deposit of \$1 per Share, must be sent to the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on or before the 12th day of February, 1889.

For prospectus and for forms of application for shares, apply to the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, or to Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Dated the 4th day of February, 1889. 218

Business Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

BEG TO DRAW ATTENTION TO THEIR VERY LARGE STOCK OF

LAMPS AND LANTERNS.

TABLE LAMPS in BRASS, BRONZE & FANCY PORCELAIN. Fitted with Hink's Patent Triple-action Safety Lamp. Double Burners. This Burner is fitted with a simple lever-action extinguisher, which puts out the light if the Lamp is upset, and can be readily taken to pieces to clean.

The above Lamps can also be fitted with Hink's Windproof Pencil Burners, suitable for Outdoor and Verandah use.
TABLE LAMPS in BRASS, BRONZE and FANCY PORCELAIN. The 'Lamp Bells' Circular Burner, up-draught system, gives a very white light at 45 C.P. and cannot explode.
HANGING LAMPS with Globe or Shade.
" very strong and fitted with Swivels for Ship's use.

MARTIN'S Patent 'LIGHTHOUSE' LAMPS, Table and Hanging.
LANTERNS, double or single, to burn Colza or Kerosene.
Ditto 'Tubular' Hurricane Proof, suitable for exposed situations and outdoor use in general—they are very strong and cheap.

COOK-HOUSE LAMPS.
SHIPS' LAMPS for SALOON, CABIN, BULKHEAD or BUNKER, all kinds, to burn Colza, Kerosene or Candle; these Lamps are all specially selected for the China Trade, they are very strong and may be had in Bronze or Nickel-plated.
NURSERY LAMPS, WATCHMEN'S LAMPS, POCKET LANTERNS, BULL'S EYE LANTERNS, CIGAR LIGHTERS, and LAMPS of all descriptions.

500 Lamps and Lanterns to select from.
DEVOS'S 'NONPAREIL' KEROSENE, 150° TEST. Burns with a strong white light. BATHROOM KEROSENE, 130° TEST.
GLOBES, SHADES, REFLECTORS, CHIMNIES, WICKS, BURNERS and FITTINGS of all kinds, kept in stock for any of above Lamps.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, January 23, 1889. 174

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DUNLOP HALL.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.
Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

W. POWELL & Co.

FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

W. POWELL & Co. invite the inspection of intending Purchasers to their Show of SPECIALITIES in HIGH CLASS FURNITURE, which for Pattern, QUALITY and FINISH will compare favourably with anything produced in the East. UPHOLSTERY of every description done on the Premises. ESTIMATES FREE.

FURNITURE RECOVERED and REPAIRED.
W. POWELL & Co.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE, January 26, 1889. 157

ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers and Gentlemen's Outfitters.

HAVE RECEIVED THEIR SECOND DELIVERY

OF WINTER COATINGS, TWEED AND DRESS SUITINGS, TROUSERINGS, AND ULSTER TWEEDS.

A Very Stylish Selection.

OUR OUTFITTING STOCK IS ALSO COMPLETE IN SEASONABLE GOODS.

QUEEN'S ROAD (opposite HONGKONG HOTEL),
Hongkong, January 14, 1889. 69

Intimations.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twentieth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 5, Queen's Road, Victoria, at Three o'clock in the Afternoon of TUESDAY, the 19th February, 1889, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1888.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th proximo to the 19th proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.
Hongkong, January 28, 1889. 170

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 5, Queen's Road, Victoria, at 3.15 o'clock p.m., of the 19th day of February, 1889, when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed.

RESOLUTION.
That Article No. 3 of the Articles of Association be altered by eliminating therefrom the words 'One Hundred Thousand' and substituting therefor the words 'One Hundred and Fifty Thousand.'

By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.
Hongkong, January 28, 1889. 171

PUBLIC NOTICE OF EXPIRY OF OPTUM FARM.

THE Exclusive Privilege of BOILING and PURIFYING OPTUM and SELLING and RETAILING OPTUM so Boiled or Prepared will CEASE on the 28th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1889. No boiled or prepared Optum purchased from us or our Licensees can be used after the 3rd day of March, 1889, at Noon, without the consent of the New Holder of such exclusive privilege as aforesaid.

Dated 26th January, 1889.

KHOO TONG POH, and CHEAH TEK SOON, Optum Farmers.

Intimations.

JURY LIST-1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that Pursuant to the Provision of Section 4 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1882, I have this Day caused to be posted in the Court House, a List of ALL MEN ascertained by me to be liable to serve as JURORS.

The said List will remain so posted for the term of one fortnight, in order that any Person may, as the case shall be, apply by Notice in writing to me requiring that his Name, or the Names of some other Person or Persons may be respectively either added to, or struck off the List, upon cause duly assigned in such Notice.

ALFRED G. WISE, Acting Registrar.

REGISTRY, SUPREME COURT, Hongkong, 1st February, 1889. 190

A LADY (very good sailor) wishing to

Return to ENGLAND in the Spring, would be glad to give her Services, during the voyage, in return for her passage home.

Address, Miss EARLE, c/o OFFICE of THIS PAPER.

Hongkong, February 4, 1889. 218

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of February next, at 12 o'clock (noon), for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1888.

By Order of the Court of Directors, G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 25, 1889. 148

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE.

REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 9th to SATURDAY, the 23rd February next (both days inclusive), and during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors, G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 23, 1889. 149

Business Notices.

THE HALL & HOLTZ

CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

TAILORS AND OUTFITTERS.

WE NOW SUEWING AN ENTIRELY NEW STOCK OF SEASONABLE GOODS in the above departments, comprising TWEED SUITINGS, TRUSSEINGS, COATINGS, DIAGONAL and SUPERFINE BROAD CLOTHS for DRESS SUITS, SERGES, VESTINGS, FLANNELS, &c., &c.

AN EXPERIENCED CUTTER has arrived from London and all Orders will be executed under his personal Supervision.
RACING JACKETS and CAPS in SILK or SATIN for the RACES.
RIDING BREECHES, RIDING BOOTS and TIPS for the RACES.
FANCY COSTUMES for PRIVATE THEATREALS and FANCY DRESS BALLS.
BOYS' and YOUTHS' TWEED and VELVET SUITS made to order.

THE OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT has been RE-STOCKED with a SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of SILK, LAMP'S WOOL and MERINO HOSIERY, SHIRTS, COLLARS, SOCKS, TIES, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, GLOVES, &c., &c.
READY MADE ULSTERS and CHESTERFIELD OVERCOATS, kept in Stock.
OVERLAND TRUNKS, GLASSWARE BAGS, and TRAVELLING CASES, in all Sizes.
"SADDLERY."
"STABLE REQUISITES."
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THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE LTD.
Hongkong, January 25, 1889. 163

Notices of Firms.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

M. R. G. E. NOBLE has been Appointed CHIEF MANAGER of the Bank from the 1st January, 1889.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, December 31, 1888. 2221

NOTICE.

M. R. JAMES HENRY MACROBIE, and M. J. J. DE SONNAVILLE, were admitted PARTNERS in our Firm on 1st January last.

MACROBIE, FRICKEL & Co.
Hongkong, February 1, 1889. 197

Auctions.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 35.

THE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by Public Auction, to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the 11th day of February, 1889, at 4 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command, FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 20th January, 1889. 164

Particulars of the Lot.

No. of Lot.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Area in Acres.	Value in \$.
1.	Inland Lot.	100 ft. by 100 ft.	1.00	1,000
2.	Inland Lot.	100 ft. by 100 ft.	1.00	1,000
3.	Inland Lot.	100 ft. by 100 ft.	1.00	1,000
4.	Inland Lot.	100 ft. by 100 ft.	1.00	1,000
5.	Inland Lot.	100 ft. by 100 ft.	1.00	1,000
6.	Inland Lot.	100 ft. by 100 ft.	1.00	1,000
7.	Inland Lot.	100 ft. by 100 ft.	1.00	1,000
8.	Inland Lot.	100 ft. by 100 ft.	1.00	1,000
9.	Inland Lot.	100 ft. by 100 ft.	1.00	1,000
10.	Inland Lot.	100 ft. by 100 ft.	1.00	1,000

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 37.

THE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by Public Auction, to be held on the Spot, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of February, 1889, at 4 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command, FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 20th January, 1889. 165

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7.	Inland Lot.	100 ft. by 100 ft.	1.00	1,000
8.	Inland Lot.	100 ft. by 100 ft.	1.00	1,000
9.	Inland Lot.	100 ft. by 100 ft.	1.00	1,000
10.	Inland Lot.	100 ft. by 100 ft.	1.00	1,000

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co's CHAMPAGNE, Quarts, 12 bottles for \$21.00. Pilsener Beer, 12 bottles for \$21.00.

Dubon Fines & de Giron & Co's BORDEAUX CLARETS and WHITE WINES.

Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Brack' WHISKY, 5/6 per Case of 1 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, July 15, 1884. 1187

Shipping.

Steamers.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "Gondar" will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, 8th February, at Noon.
E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, January 30, 1889. 184

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship "Tianan" will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, 8th February, at 4 p.m.

The attention of Passengers is directed to this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabin are situated forward of the Engine. Second-class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, January

the report that Italy had threatened to blockade Tunis if France enforced the decree regarding the employment of Italian teachers.

SPY LARD BOOM IN MEXICO.
London, Jun. 12.—In a letter published in the *Standard*, a correspondent writing from Melbourne denounces the Melbourne and boom, and accuses members of Parliament of utilizing the Mexican situation for State secrets to enrich themselves.

SIR MORRIS MACKENZIE CENSURED.
London, Jan. 12.—The Council of the Royal College of Surgeons have censured Sir Morris Mackenzie, President of the College, for his treatment of Frederick the Noble, which contained charges against his colleagues.

ATTEMPT UPON THE LIFE OF AN ABOHINIST.
London, Jan. 13.—Following up the attempt to blow up the tomb in the Royal Palace at Madrid, news is now to hand to

the effect that a petard has been exploded in the Archbishop's palace at Valencia.

THE PANAMA CANAL SCANDAL.

London, Jan. 12.—According to a despatch which waited upon him in the interests of the Panama Canal Company, Mr. Flouquet stated that the Monroe doctrine prevented active help being extended by the Government to the Government of Panama in the Panama Canal works. At the same time, however, it was intended to accord the scheme unstinted moral support.

THE CIVIL WAR IN SAMOA.

London, Jan. 12.—The Hon. Mr. United States Consul at Samoa, has been examined at a secret sitting of the Foreign Relations Committee at Washington. He stated that unless it was intended to yield to Germany in the entire control of Samoa, it was necessary to take decided action. German oppression, he declared, was entirely responsible for the division which existed among the natives. It was important that, at least, the neutrality of the group should be preserved.

The German Press assert that steps have been taken by the Authorities at Berlin towards restoring order in Samoa.

THE REPORTED BOMB SCANDAL.

THE TRUTH OF THE RE

BRITISH NAVY.
London, Jan. 10.—Lord Charles Beresford intends to move in the House of Commons a resolution to the effect that the British fleet ought to be in the Mediterranean Sea, and that the United Kingdom should be sufficiently powerful to ensure the safety of the British colonies against any other two European Powers combined.

FRUSTRATION OF A GUERILLA FLIGHT.
Lond., Jan. 12.—The Spanish Government have frustrated a plot by the guerilla band, intended to effect a landing in the Spanish coast.

SUPERFICIAL MOVEMENTS OF COSSACKS.
London, Jan. 15.—Two hundred Cossacks, who were nominally bound for Obdorsk in the Gulf of Aden, have arrived at Suez, on board an Austrian steamer. They were closely followed by an Italian man-of-war, and a close watch is being kept up their movements.

THE PANAMA CANAL.
London, Jan. 14.—The Panama Canal Company has issued shares to the extent of 50,000,000 francs. The Spanish Republic of Central America regard Senator Stanford's resolution, expelling the government of that country, as an attempt to obstruct the construction of the Panama Canal, and infringing national rights.

THE UNITED STATES AND SAMOA.
London, Jan. 15.—Admiral Kimball, commanding the American corvette Albatross, has been ordered to proceed to Samoa.

THE PANAMA CANAL.
London, January 15.—Several American men-of-war have been despatched to Panama. Trouble is feared in connection with the works for the completion of

gust Deputy, General M. Floquet, who was a member of the Chamber of Deputies, seconded his money-raising campaign by declaring that the Government was a General Boulanger in the guise of the Ministry of Finance, and that the Ministry of Finance was a General Boulanger in the guise of the Ministry of Finance. Floquet retorted by declaring that the Ministry of Finance was a General Boulanger in the guise of the Ministry of Finance, and that the Ministry of Finance was a General Boulanger in the guise of the Ministry of Finance. Floquet retorted by declaring that the Ministry of Finance was a General Boulanger in the guise of the Ministry of Finance, and that the Ministry of Finance was a General Boulanger in the guise of the Ministry of Finance.

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